

Senate Resolution 1610

By: Senator Grant of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Marcelle Clark Bridgeman on her installation as
2 National President of Kappa Kappa Iota; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Marcelle Clark Bridgeman was raised in Baldwin County, Georgia, and
4 is the beloved daughter of Donald and Elsie Clark; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bridgeman earned undergraduate and graduate degrees from Georgia
6 College and State University and has served as a teacher and media specialist in Baldwin
7 County for 25 years at Midway Elementary School; and

8 WHEREAS, this dedicated educator will be installed as the National President of Kappa
9 Kappa Iota in June, 2010, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and

10 WHEREAS, Kappa Kappa Iota is a national organization of educators founded in 1921 that
11 unites top educators from a broad cross-section of the country; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bridgeman has been a member of Kappa Kappa Iota for 20 years and has
13 served in numerous local, state, and national leadership positions; and

14 WHEREAS, her leadership and vision have been instrumental with the establishment of the
15 Ferst Foundation Early Childhood Literacy Program in Baldwin County, which places books
16 in the hands of children from birth to five years of age and provides support to parents in
17 order to increase childhood literacy skills; and

18 WHEREAS, a resident of Milledgeville, Georgia, Mrs. Bridgeman is united in love and
19 marriage to her husband, Jeff, and she has been blessed with three remarkable children,
20 Travis, Sarah, and Clark; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
22 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend Mrs. Marcelle Clark Bridgeman on her decades of selfless, efficient, and effective
25 service to the students of Georgia, recognize the impact she has had upon countless future
26 leaders in this state, and congratulate her upon her installation as National President of Kappa
27 Kappa Iota.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Marcelle Clark Bridgeman.